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MILITARY ACTIVITY IN NORTHERN MEXICO CAUSED BY VILLISTAS

El Paso, Nov. 28.—Unconfirmed reports were received here this afternoon from Mexico that a series of minor engagements had occurred Monday between Villa forces and federal troops between Moctezuma and Chihuahua City in one of which General Eduardo Chavez of the Chihuahua City garrison had been killed near Laguna.

A large quantity of money which was being sent north to pay the government troops is reported captured and 40 of the 70 train escort killed or captured.

At Callego the troop train carrying the former Ojinaga garrison troops which left Juarez Sunday was attacked, according to the same reports, and after a five-hours fight the men returned to Moctezuma abandoning the train and many killed and wounded.

Telegraphic communication south from Juarez was restored today but the military censorship continues.

Reinforcements Sent

Juarez, Nov. 28.—General Pedro Sazela, with approximately 600 federal troops, left here late today for the south to reinforce the garrisons at Laguna and Callego where Villa attacks are reported.

All rail equipment was also being seized to load other troops to follow Sazela's train, reducing the garrison here to less than a thousand men. No information was given out regarding developments south of here.

MININGITIS APPEARS AND CAMP BOWIE IS UNDER QUARANTINE

Fort Worth, Nov. 28.—Camp Bowie and the three aviation fields composing Camp Taliferro were placed under fourteen days quarantine today following the appearance of eight cases of meningitis in the former place. The quarantining of the aviation field was a precautionary measure.

According to figures from Camp Bowie base hospital there are 1682 cases of sickness of which 832 are a mild type of measles, 218 are pneumonia, 8 spinal meningitis and the others minor complaints.

Col. Metcalf says they are plentifully supplied with bedclothing and stores, that there are 48 female nurses, 347 Hospital Corps men, all trained nurses, and 38 physicians are on duty constantly in the hospital.

RUSSIAN EMPEROR MASSACRED KIRGHIZ TRAVELER REPORTS

London, Nov. 28.—Half a million members of the Kirghiz tribes were massacred by agents of the Russian emperor in 1916, according to a correspondent of the Manchester "Guardian" who has been on a trip through central Russia. This was done in punishment for rebellion against military service by central Asian Moslems.

Two millions of nomads, who were gradually forced westward by the acquisition of their grazing lands by the emperor's ministers and others, who filled their lands with Ukrainian peasants, took part in the rebellion. Civil war still is proceeding between the nomads and Russian peasants according to this correspondent.

ENGLISH TAKE GERMAN FORCE IN EAST AFRICA

London, Nov. 28.—An official statement on operations in East Africa tells of the unconditional surrender of a German force under Gen. Pafel, consisting of twelve German officers, 100 Germans and 3400 natives. It had advanced south from Mhaenga area to Newala, apparently in ignorance of the British occupation of Newala.

CONGRESSMAN AND SON INDICTED; CHARGE DRAFT CONSPIRACY

Madison, Wis., Nov. 28.—Congressman John M. Nelson and his son, Byron, were indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges of conspiring to violate the draft registration law.

The son had previously been indicted on the charge of failing to register. He will be tried in December. Congressman Nelson was charged with advising his son not to register.

The young man is now on his father's ranch in Canada and Congressman Nelson is in Washington.

AMERICAN DELEGATES WELCOMED IN PARIS

Paris, Nov. 28.—Delegates from other countries to the great Inter-Allied conference which includes representatives from all members of the coalition, both great and small, are welcoming the presence here at the conference of the American delegates as making available fresh minds and fresh points of view in the consideration of old questions. The Americans are meeting everywhere with the most cordial feeling and desire to listen to their suggestions and consider such measures as they institute.

The countries represented are France, England, United States, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Serbia, Rumania, Greece, Portugal, Montenegro, Brazil and Cuba. Siam, China and Russia are represented unofficially.

TEXAS RANGERS WILL HAVE FOUR MORE COMPANIES

Austin, Texas, Nov. 28.—Governor Hobby, acting on the request of the Texas State Council of Defense to increase the State Ranger force for better protection of the Mexican border, today authorized the appointment of four Ranger Captains, who are to immediately begin work recruiting companies.

When these companies have been organized there will be ten Ranger companies in service. The new Captains are Charles F. Stevens, San Antonio; W. H. Ryan, Lubbock; Will L. Wright, Floresville and Roy W. Aldridge, Austin, the latter promoted from sergeant.

BIG RAILROAD HEADS CONFER IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 28.—This city today became the directing center of the Nation's railroads. Seven men representing the big systems connecting the East and Middle West met at 10 o'clock in the Oliver Building office of Vice President A. W. Thompson of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to plan complete co-ordination.

Conferences will continue until traffic problems have been cleared up and every obstacle to smooth transportation of vast quantities of munitions, foodstuffs and other war materials have been removed so far as it lies within human power to do so.

Those in conference are Elisha Lee, vice president Pennsylvania; C. R. Gray, president Western Maryland; A. T. Dice, president Philadelphia & Reading; P. E. Crowley, vice president New York Central; A. J. Stone, vice president Erie; G. L. Peek, vice president Pennsylvania Lines West, and A. W. Thompson.

The first work today was to tackle several huge piles of reports dealing with freight movements, causes for congestion and slow movement of trains and other problems.

SHEPPARD ARRAIGNS EMPEROR WILLIAM AND FRIEND LAFOLLETTE

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 28.—A burning arraignment of the Imperial German government and vigorous endorsement of the administration of President Wilson was delivered by United States Senator Morris Sheppard tonight at a dinner to Texas senators and representatives by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. He urged the stamping out of treason and referring to Senator Robert LaFollette said:

"That gentleman is now under investigation by the United States senate. I occupy a somewhat judicial position relative to his case, in that I will have to vote on it soon. However, I will say to you, if it is proved true that he said one-tenth of the things he is reported to have said I shall vote that the places that knew him once shall know him no more."

Senator Sheppard's speech was greatly applauded by the several hundred present.

LARGEST MEAT ORDER PLACED BY OFFICIALS

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The largest meat order in the history of the world has been placed with American packers by the Federal Food Administration, representing all that will be required by the allied armies, the Red Cross and the Belgian Relief Commission for several months. The exact figures were not made public, but the order comprises several million pounds.

Joseph P. Cotton, head of the meat division of the food administration, announced that during the two weeks ending Nov. 21 packers had sent 561,276 pigs which were under weight to districts where they would be fattened. He said this will save millions of pounds of pork.

BUTCHERED FAMILY FOUND IN THE HOME

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Nov. 28.—The dead bodies of Michael Kelly, his wife and three children were found with their throats cut today on the floor of their home at Rose Lake, near here. A butcher knife covered with blood was found in the kitchen and a bloodstained razor in the living-room of the home. According to the men who discovered the tragedy, the home had not been broken into.

The bodies of Mrs. Kelly and the children were in the bedroom and that of Kelly was in another room. Kelly had been employed at a lumber yard.

ATTITUDE TO RUSSIA NOT YET DETERMINED

Washington, Nov. 28.—There will be no formal announcement for the present of the attitude of the United States and the allied nations toward the Bolshevik regime at Petrograd. The American government is awaiting official information about the relations of the Bolshevik leaders with German officers and further developments in the tangled situation throughout Russia.

WON'T REQUIRE SOLDIER TO PAY ALIMONY

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Failure to pay alimony in time of war is not warrant for imprisoning an officer of the United States army in the opinion of Supreme Court Justice Morschauser who refused today to issue an order to show why Major Orson Kilbourne should not be compelled to pay his wife \$35 a week.

NAVAL RESERVES TO MAN AMERICAN SHIPS

Washington, Nov. 28.—Naval reserves soon will man all American ships transporting troops and supplies when possible, Secretary Daniels and the Shipping board being opposed to having civilians aboard vessels engaged in war work. The reserve is open to officers and men of merchant craft.

63 MEN STILL MISSING FROM TORPEDOED BOAT

Washington, Nov. 28.—Sixty-three men in three lifeboats are still missing from the torpedoed American steamer Actaeon, according to Navy Department messages today. One boat load of twenty was landed at Cape Finisterre.

Press dispatches previously reported twenty-one survivors landed in Spain, but did not state how many were in the three missing boats. The crew of the Actaeon, formerly the German steamship Adamsturm, seized at the opening of the war, was unofficially reported to consist of fifty-eight men, including thirty-one Americans.

There was a naval gun crew of thirteen men aboard and possibly others.

PATRONS OF FIGHT GOT SHORT RUN FOR MONEY

Denver, Nov. 28.—Benny Leonard, light weight champion boxer of the world, knocked out Frank (Saffor) Kirke of Denver in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout here at Stockyards Stadium tonight.

ITALIANS PLOTTED TO SEIZE FOOD AND DEFY GOVERNMENT

Seattle, Nov. 28.—Commissioner of Immigration White asserted here today that the literature seized at the headquarters of the Italian plotters under arrest here indicated that the men planned the seizure of food at various points in the United States. The alleged anarchistic society laid plans which he said were to make Boston the center of food riots and assisted by the I. W. W. to encourage uprising throughout the nation.

"People should rise up and take food where they find it" one of the pamphlets read, according to Mr. White.

The Italian leaders of the affair told their followers the federal officials advised the state government of Massachusetts they were afraid of an uprising and furnished the Boston police with machine guns and arms to quell it.

Other pamphlets found attacked the United States food administration and ridiculed efforts of the authorities to control food prices.

Boston Confirms Story.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Agents of the Department of Justice here tonight confirmed the disclosures in Seattle of the existence of anarchistic plots to seize foodstuffs at various points in the country. They also said they believed Boston to have been selected as the center of the operations.

In their opinion the nearby city of Lynn was the general headquarters of the conspirators though the ringleaders maintained their homes elsewhere.

Evidence of a startling nature has been obtained, according to federal officials, but it has been withheld.

AUSTRIAN DIPLOMAT WANTS PEACE, HE SAYS

Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in a discussion with delegates of the upper house said, according to a Vienna dispatch today, that Austria was ready to enter into negotiations with Russia for an honorable and respectable peace.

Germany Sets Next Sunday To Confer With The Bolsheviks

BRITISH SUB LOSSES ARE SLIGHTLY LARGER

London, Nov. 28.—The British lost 14 vessels of 1600 tons and over and 7 of less than that tonnage by mines and submarines the past week, according to the admiralty statement issued this evening. This is an increase of four over the previous week of vessels in the larger class.

AMERICANS SHOULD GIVE THANKS BECAUSE NONE LOST ON WAY TO WAR

American Field Headquarters in France, Nov. 28.—Not one American soldier has been lost to date in the transportation of the American Army to France.

In a statement written for the press as a Thanksgiving message to the American people today, Maj. General William L. Sibert, directly in command of the American forces in France, held this to be one of the main causes why America should return thanks tomorrow.

General Pershing also sent a message "back home" for the American people. The two messages follow:

By General John J. Pershing.

1. We may be thankful for the spirit which a great cause has aroused in our Nation.

2. That our army in France increases and that its training continues according to plan.

3. For the energy and unity of purpose from home which sustains us here and which will send us the men and material, enabling us to deliver blows whose result will give us even greater cause for thanks when another Thanksgiving Day arrives.

By Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert.

This little pioneer contingent of mine has many things to be truly thankful for.

We have progressed far along our program of training. We have become so hardened physically that, despite exposure to the rough weather, our men have had a minimum of illness.

But most of all, we are thankful for this: In the great task of transporting our army to France, we have not lost a single man—not one casualty. It is very encouraging. Because we know and our people back home know that when the full force of the United States can be transported over here and thrown into the fight, then we allies will win this war—hands down.

RUSSIAN OFFICER AT ST. LOUIS IS SUDDENLY MISSED

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Police today unsuccessfully sought trace of Lieut. Col. M. Schwartzkopensky, former Russian army officer and bodyguard of the Czar. He vanished last night a few minutes before he was to appear on the lecture platform before the Washington University Association.

He arrived from the east on an evening train. An hour later he checked out at the Terminal Hotel.

MISS MARIAN CLEVELAND MARRIED IN PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 28.—Miss Marian Cleveland, daughter of former President Grover Cleveland, was married here today to William Stanley Dell of Morristown, N. J., a graduate of Princeton in the class of 1916. The ceremony was a very quiet one.

Sunday next has been set by Germany as the date for the conference with the Bolshevik leaders for preparatory negotiations to an armistice. Arrangements for the discussion followed the visit of representatives of the Bolsheviks to the German military authorities on the Teutonic fighting front in Russia. The Germans apparently gave a quick assent to the proposition of the Russian revolutionists for an armistice looking to an ultimate peace for only a few hours intervened between the visit of the Russians to the German lines and acceptance by Germany of the proposal made by them.

Russian Revolutionists Suspicious of Germany

While the negotiations are expected to embrace an armistice "on all fronts of belligerent countries" it is certain that the Entente Allies will give no heed to the overtures, either of the Bolsheviks, who comprise the radical section of Russia which has long desired that Russia cease fighting, or of Germany, who for a long time has been endeavoring to put into operation negotiations for peace which would prove a stable one for her and her allies.

That the Bolshevik leaders are distrustful of Germany, though they have agreed to enter into negotiations for an armistice, is apparent from the fact that Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander in chief, has ordered that pending the conference there shall be no fraternizing on the part of the Russians and Germans and advised rigorous caution by the troops.

Allies In Conference In The French Capital

Meanwhile the great Inter-Allied conference has convened in Paris and doubtless all phases of the tangled situation in Russia will be discussed and some method agreed on to bring disaffection to an end and permit the Russian army to take up the gage of battle again or of putting the Bolshevik element in the category of an ally of the Central powers.

On the fighting front in northern France the battle between the British and Germans for posts of vantage around Cambrai continued throughout Tuesday night but on Wednesday died down to comparatively small proportions. The Germans brought up large reinforcements and the fighting for Bourlon wood and Fontaine Notre Dame was waged with great bitterness, the positions several times changing hands.

East and northeast of Ypres violent artillery activity is in progress, especially in the sector of Passchendaele and it seems probable that another big battle in this region is brewing.

To the south in the region of St. Quentin north of the Aisne and in the vicinity of Verdun there has been small infantry operations with the advantage resting with the French troops.

Italians Hold Fast Despite Heavy Attacks

The Italians continue to hold tenaciously to their northern front between the Brenta and Piave rivers against the Austro-German forces who have been unable in repeated attacks to gain additional terrain. An armistice in order that they might bury their numerous dead has been requested by Austria but owing to lack of faith in the enemy's intention the Italian commander refused to grant it.

Major General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, in whose statements much confidence is placed, has announced that the crisis in Italy has passed.

Jerusalem is within sight of the British forces in Palestine but the Turks in force have gathered about the city and it is not improbable that a big battle will have to be fought for its possession. To meet the enemy the British are bringing up additional men, guns and supplies.

NEGRO AMATEUR SLEUTH IN THE LIMELIGHT AGAIN

An old negro man went excitedly to the police yesterday morning and told them that he saw a negro pick up a pocketbook with a \$100 bill in it, and that he wanted him to take it to a bank and get it changed, but he was afraid to have anything to do with it because he saw a negro at Bonham get beat out of his money by mixing it up with his. The officer didn't understand what the old darky meant by speaking of the money getting mixed up, but he told him to find the negro and he would investigate it. In a few minutes the old darky hurried back and told the officer he had spotted his man. He got the policeman to go with him down to the southeast corner of the plaza and he pointed out a slick looking negro going down Clarksville street.

There were two negroes together who appeared to be partners. They were well dressed with big fine overcoats on and had the appearance of being crooks. The old negro, who had a roll of money himself, said that while he was standing at the northeast corner of the plaza one of the alleged crooks dropped a purse from his pocket containing a \$100 bill, and that the other, who pretended to be a stranger to him, called his attention to it, and that when the owner picked up the purse he pulled out the bill and asked the old darky to change it for him.

The old negro said he refused and that the other negro then pulled out his purse and dextrated \$50 and proposed that the old darky take \$50 of his money, and that as an accommodation to the man with the \$100 bill they jointly change it for him. He said they could later get the \$100 bill changed and divide up between themselves. The police after questioning the supposed crooks closely served notice on them to get out of town without unnecessary loss of time.

The old negro who put the officers on the two slick niggers is the same darky who had Deputy Sheriff Brown to arrest a negro last Sunday night on the statement that he was wanted for the murder of a Kaufman county farmer who was killed last July, and had the sheriff and constable to come here from Kaufman county Tuesday night to see if they could identify him. As was stated the old negro is playing amateur detective and is a very amusing character. Sheriff Becker of Kaufman said that he visited his office and got several postcards with a photograph on the mof the negro who is wanted for the murder of the farmer. As was stated, the negro whom he had Deputy Sheriff Brown to arrest bore considerable resemblance to the man wanted, but was not the right man.

WILL HELP PROTECT THE NEW COURTHOUSE

A meeting of the county and precinct officers and their deputies who occupy quarters in the handsome new courthouse was held at 5 o'clock yesterday evening in the office of the county superintendent to discuss the care and keeping of the building in a thorough state of order and cleanliness by keeping their own offices in order and helping to prevent people having business at the courthouse and others from defiling it by expectorating on the floors and walls and in other ways. All of the officers present were enthusiastic and expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the task of protecting the building. Signs were posted through the building calling the attention of the public to penalties imposed for defacing it. The commissioners' court has made an order offering a standing reward for evidence leading to the conviction of any person wantonly defacing the building. A committee was appointed to assist the members of the commissioners' court in looking after the contemplated reception to be tendered after the furniture has been installed.

FOR SALE

I have some Special Bargains for quick sale in farm and city property. The timber off 50 acres near railroad. Some Bank stock. Also some Mercantile stock, all first class and paying. Office 613 First Natl. Bank Bldg. Resident phone 124-J. Office phone 1600. It will pay you to see me before this goes off the market.

J. R. MILLSAP

We sell all makes of storage batteries and recharge them. Also plenty of dry cell batteries. Phone 1138 R. D. STERNE CO.

WAS SLIGHTLY BRUISED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

While W. N. McGee of Abilene, C. C. Crawford of Rockwall and Miss Vera Dockins of Honey Grove were coming to Paris yesterday evening between 4 and 5 o'clock in an automobile they met with a slight accident near Howland. They came to a creek with a rock bottom, and thinking that the bottom was muddy the driver put on extra power to pull through. In the bed of the creek a considerable depression that had been worn in the rock was struck and the sudden bump caused the young lady, who was occupying the rear seat, to pitch up against the top and come down on the front seat. She was sharply bruised, but not seriously hurt. A doctor was called at Howland, after which they came on to Paris last night. The two men were not hurt and the auto was not damaged.

A POSSUM HUNTERS' PARADISE NEAR DEPORT

County Surveyor J. W. Crook, who went to the Deport section a few days ago on a surveying trip, spent one night at the home of C. M. Wright three miles northeast of Deport and enjoyed a possum hunt with him and his two boys. The father is between sixty and seventy years old, but enjoys the sport as much as his boys. Mr. Crook said that they had been going a hunting every night lately and had up to the time he was there caught forty possums. The biggest catch in one night was seventeen. Often the boys catch one or more in the daytime while hunting squirrels. Mr. Crook says that the branches are full of possums and some are caught in holes in the ground. One was treed in an old abandoned iron tub in a thicket, one in a plum orchard and another in a peach orchard. The boys skin the possums and sell the hides at a fancy price.

WERE MARRIED AT THE WEST PARIS PARSONAGE

J. F. Theroulde of Paris and Miss Edna Bost of Howland were married at 7:30 o'clock last night by Rev. W. H. Wright at the parsonage of Bonham street Methodist church. The bride is the daughter of the late A. V. Bost, who was a well known citizen of Howland, and the groom is an employee of the Paris Saddlery company. His home is in Indiana and he has been living here only a few months. They became acquainted while the bride was visiting the family of W. B. Strickland, formerly of Howland, at the Strickland hotel on Nineteenth street, where the groom was boarding. The couple will make their home with the Stricklands for the present.

POPULAR COUPLE ARE MARRIED SOUTH OF TOWN

Bedford Booth and Miss Malvina Williams were married at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's parents, four miles south of town. Rev. W. B. Kendall, pastor of the First Baptist church, performing the ceremony. There was a large number of relatives, friends and invited guests present and punch was served before the wedding and a salad course followed after the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of J. W. Williams, a lifelong citizen of the county, and is a popular favorite among her acquaintances. The groom, who is the son of Tony Booth, also a well known citizen, is a prosperous young farmer near Givens, where he and his bride will make their home.

J. P. ROBINSON DIED YESTERDAY AT HUGO

W. J. Pollard received a message last night from Hugo announcing the death of his uncle, Jesse P. Robinson, which occurred at 5 o'clock in the evening. He was stricken with paralysis last year and had never recovered from the effects of it. He was sixty years old and lived in Lamar county near the present site of

Cunningham and at Prattville, Delta county, many years before he moved to Oklahoma. He is survived by a wife and eight children, four sons and four daughters. Mrs. John Crump, one of the daughters, and a son, Lawrence Robinson, live at Minster. The funeral will be held today at Hugo.

FATHER SUES AS NEXT FRIEND FOR HIS SON

J. I. Rollins as father and next friend for Johnny Mitch Rollins instituted suit yesterday against E. H. Buchanan and M. L. Whitten in trespass to try title to a house and lot at the corner of Thirtieth and Washington streets. The petition alleges that in February, 1909, the defendants unlawfully took possession of the property and damaged the fencing and destroyed a large flower pit and a tank of water. The plaintiff in behalf of his son asks for a writ of restitution of the premises and claims \$1,200 as rents and \$250 as damages to the property.

BUSINESS MEN ARE PUTTING IN PLANTS

Mr. Trimble, a government special agent from the A & M College, who is looking after the introduction and putting in of potato curing plants, spent yesterday in Paris. He stated there were four potato curing plants in Bonham and five at Clarksville that had been put in as a commercial proposition. The persons putting them in will buy and sell potatoes as a speculative proposition. Mr. Trimble came here for the purpose of getting the commissioners court of Lamar county interested in putting in a plant, but when he called on Judge Beauchamp he was surprised to learn that the county had already put in a plant according to his plans.

LOCAL NEWS

T. J. Record is now at home from the Sanitarium and is able to sit up and is getting along well.

Constable Ed Bell has treated himself to an automobile.

While Perry Erwin was handling some Thanksgiving turkeys on the street yesterday morning one of them inflicted a deep scratch across his face.

It is said that along the river east of Lamar county bootlegging and crapshooting among the darkies are all the go and that the firing of pistols in the woods is a signal that a crap game has been staged and as an invitation to anybody who wants to come and take a hand.

The schools were dismissed yesterday afternoon until next Monday on account of Thanksgiving, and to give the teachers a chance to attend the state convention.

Porter Holmes and Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes, a middle-aged couple from Hugo, were married by Justice of the Peace Mike Brady yesterday in his new office.

Almeta Floyd, the young negro woman who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff McDonald Tuesday evening on the charge of forgery, waived preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Jay Hall and her bond was placed at \$500.

About twenty-five teachers from Lamar county were expected to leave on the Texas Midland at 5 o'clock this morning for Waco to attend the State Teachers' convention.

The child who was fatally burned near Bogata last Saturday was the five-year-old son of Mr. Bell, who lives three miles northeast of that town. It was not known how he caught on fire, as he was in the room alone. He died on Sunday.

Ray Grant, machinist at the North Texas Ironworks, has been entertaining a ten-pound girl at his home on West Kaufman street since Tuesday morning.

A meeting of the Paris District institute and the Paris district stewards was held at Centenary church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of planning the work for the coming year.

L. W. Jackson bought yesterday from H. P. Mayer 220 acres of land 2½ miles west of town known as part of the St. Louis Investment company property. The purchase price was \$27,500, which was at the rate of \$125 per acre.

The funeral of General W. B. Berry will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Scott, No. 20 North Fourteenth street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon and will be conducted by Dr. J. K. Black.

The rain which set in early Tues-

day night continued throughout the night at intervals and was acceptable to a large majority of the people. It put water in the pools and cisterns and started the creeks to running. It is believed that it will cause sickness to abate.

Three intelligent looking men from the drouth-stricken country were in Paris yesterday hunting for corn and feedstuff for their own stock and for their neighbors.

A visitor to Paris yesterday from Clarksville stated that there would have been a lynching at Blakeney Tuesday night in connection with the finding of the dead body of John Hedrick if the subjects could have been found. He said that white men went to the place with the intention of hanging the negroes, but they had skipped out and could not be found.

A man who was arrested by the police last night on a charge of being drunk had \$310 in his pockets.

Herbert Wright, son of Rev. W. H. Wright, who is a student in the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, lost nearly all of his wearing apparel in the fire and has returned home to replenish his wardrobe.

Roadmaster Tom Burke of the Texas & Pacific, who had been in the employ of the company for the past twenty-seven years, has tendered his resignation.

There will be a basket supper Saturday night at Eureka schoolhouse for the benefit of the Little Vine graveyard.

Jack, the three-year-old son of W. B. Strickland on South Nineteenth street, is ill with pneumonia.

The Bonham street Methodist church will have a Thanksgiving service tonight at which Rev. R. P. Shuler will make an address. Everybody is invited to attend.

There will be a basket supper at the Powderly schoolhouse Saturday night for the benefit of the school.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Lee Allison and Miss Bessie Smith.

The friends of Mrs. Dr. W. C. Elliott of Gatewood, Texas, will be sorry to learn that she is very ill and was not expected to live through the day yesterday.

Tom Smith, an old Texas & Pacific passenger conductor, is taking a sick layoff at his home in Texarkana.

While Deputy Sheriff John Brown was in the neighborhood of Butter-milk branch yesterday hunting for a negro woman on whom to serve a ci-

tation he accidentally ran on a crap game in which seven negroes were engaged. He arrested all of them except one, who got away, and all of the mpleaded guilty and paid fines.

Since the freight congestion on the railroads it is not uncommon for the express company to handle 200 and 300-pound boxes and 1000-pound shipments. This is said to be principally the cause of the passenger trains being late.

MARINELLO PERFUMES



MRS. PEARL CHAPPELL
407 1st Nat'l Bank

For the Paris Battery

The Knitting Committee of The Daughters of the America Revolution has a large supply of knitting yarn on hand which is being used to knit sweaters and helmets for those boys of Paris Battery at Camp Bowie who are in need of these garments.

In a letter to the Paris D. A. R. Chapter, Captain Ward specified the need of many of the boys for sweaters and helmets.

Any friends who are willing to help the Paris Chapter knit these garments will please communicate with the Knitting Committee, Miss Constance McCuiston, phone 656, Mrs. Varner, Miss Willie Stone, who will supply the yarn.

The Chapter has no yarn to sell

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It's the same old story, month after month, and you're always right where you started! Get out of the rut! Act!

How to Reach Belmont

Take the street car known as the loop or belt line going out Clarksville or out Pine Bluff street and get off on Pine Bluff street in front of the Public School Building at 29th Street.

Our auto bearing the sign "Free Ride to Belmont" will stand on the square in front of the First State Bank and take you out to the Addition without charge.

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First State Bank

Come Out Thanksgiving Day.

GERMAN REPORT PAYS TRIBUTE TO U. S. SOLDIERS

Berlin, Sunday, Nov. 25, via London.—A report received from the western front describing the American troops in action says:

"Independent American units have been thrown into the trench line. The felt hat has given way to the English fashioned steel helmet and the whistling and bursting of shells have become familiar sounds to American ears.

"For the first time since they have been participating as independent contingents the Americans have tasted the real hand scuffle. But this time the shells did not merely fly over their heads but into the very trenches they had selected and presently, with an infernal noise these things which the young soldiers believed to be a firm protection began to quake and burst.

"And hard on the heels of this, a firm attack by our onrushing Bavarian reserves forced the way into the American trenches and musket shots and bursting hand grenades relieved the artillery fire.

"Our new opponents made a most determined defense, and desperate had to hand fighting set in. Butts of guns, fists and hand grenades were freely brought into play and many men fell to the ground before the rest gave up resistance and surrendered. After a bare hour the German storming troops were back in their own trenches with booty and prisoners. There they stood before us these young men from the land of liberty. They were sturdy and sportsmanlike in build. Good natured smiles radiated from the blue eyes and they were quite surprised that we did not propose to shoot them down as they had been led in the French training camps to believe we would do.

"They know no reply to our query. 'Why does the United States carry on war against Germany?' The sinking of American ships by U-boats, which was the favorite pretext, sounds a trifle stale. One prisoner expressed the opinion that we had treated Belgium rather badly. Another asserted that it was Lafayette who brought America French aid in the war of independence and because of this the United States would now stand by France."

ELKS BIG RAGTIME MUSICAL COMEDY MINSTRELS

Look what's coming, the big fun show Elks Big Ragtime Musical Comedy Minstrel, featuring twenty-five beautiful dancing girls and fifteen funny comedians (all home grown) singing all the latest song hits, pulling all the very latest jokes.

This is the show you have been waiting for it, as the hit of the season. Not a dull moment from the time the curtain rises until it falls on the grand patriotic closing number.

All the best singers and dancers in the city will have prominent parts in the show.

One big hit of the show is "The Rose Dance" featuring nine American Beauties, this act alone will be worth the price of admission.

Remember this will all happen at the Grand Theater Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Under personal direction Bridges and Bridges.

LOST BOY

A boy, black headed, brown eyes, weight about 85 pounds, age 14 years; wore black hat and blue serge coat and overalls and new black laced shoes. If found wire R. E. Dever, Ben Franklin, Texas, and get reward for trouble.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. W. Armstrong of Hugo spent Tuesday night in Paris as the guest of Miss Cecile Ross.

M. J. Wheeler, chief mechanic in the supply department at Camp Bowie, is at home on a furlough visiting his father, W. A. Wheeler.

J. H. Henry and A. F. Taylor of Faught left yesterday afternoon for

Fort Worth to visit at Camp Bowie.

R. C. Kimball and wife and J. R. Hutchison of Deport will leave for Corpus Christi as soon as the weather is favorable to spend the winter. They will make the trip in an automobile and expected to leave yesterday, but the rain prevented.

Rev. J. B. Gohar was shaking hands with friends in Paris yesterday.

Mayor McCuiston returned Tuesday night from Austin.

T. W. Hale and family of Royce City, formerly of Lamar county, were in Paris yesterday on their way home from Bladestown, where they attended the funeral of W. B. Graham, the grandfather of Mrs. Hale.

Mrs. James Hubbard of New Boston was in Paris yesterday on her way to Dallas to visit a daughter in St. Mary's College, and left her smaller children with their grandparents until she returns.

Mrs. M. L. Igo and little daughter went to Bogata yesterday afternoon to take Thanksgiving dinner with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Berry of Fort Worth arrived last night to attend the funeral of his brother, Gen. W. B. Berry.

Bertie Berry arrived yesterday from Fort Worth to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Miss Merle Brazelton and Miss Hue Boyett left yesterday for Waco to attend the state teachers' convention.

Miss Gussie Hubbard returned yesterday from a visit to her brothers at New Boston.

Misses Eva May Bonham and Eugenia Stephens will leave today to

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visit at A. & M. College during Thanksgiving.

L. D. Rodgers came in last night from Hanford, Cal., on a visit to his brothers, C. F. and R. S. Rodgers.

W. J. Pollard will go to Hugo today to attend the funeral of his uncle, Jesse P. Robinson.

Miss Anna Shannon of Durant, Ok., is the Thanksgiving guest of the Misses White on North Twenty-Seventh street.

Capt. Rufus Scott of the aviation corps is at home from San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving. His mother returned with him.

Miss Rose Buford of Sulphur Springs will spend Thanksgiving with Miss Kittie May Bettrison on Clarks-ville street.

Misses Vivian Lamkin and Wilma Knight have gone to Cooper to spend Thanksgiving with Miss Palmer Jordan.

Mrs. A. P. Dick of Clarksville visited Mrs. Geo. P. Henley yesterday.

Mrs. H. E. Hutchison who has been quite ill has been taken to St. Joseph's Infirmary.

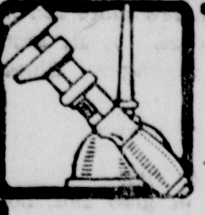
Miss Agnes Woodward, who is teaching at Bennington, Ok., is spending Thanksgiving with Miss Maude Neville, on North 16th street. Mrs. B. M. Finley of Hugo, who has been a patient at the Sanitarium the past two weeks returned home yesterday.

W. M. Henson of Hope, Ark., was among last night's arrivals in Paris. G. D. Hensley and wife of Celeste were in Paris yesterday.

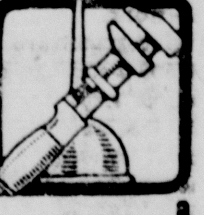
J. D. Blanford of Newport News, Va., was among yesterday's arrivals in Paris.

J. H. Winkley, the oil man from Marion, Kan., was in Paris last night on his way to Delta county, where a company organized by him has the derrick up and casing on the ground to bore for oil.

J. H. Newsome of Broken Bow, Ok., spent last night in Paris.



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We must have labor that won't strike,
slack or quit to raise next year's crops.
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The Vernon Plate is offered at these prices:

Tea Spoons, sets of six	\$1.00
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Bouillon Spoons, sets of six	\$2.00
Salad Forks, sets of six	\$2.50
A. D. Coffee Spoons, sets of six	\$1.00
Knives and Forks, six of each	\$4.50
Same with hollow handle knives	\$7.50
Single pieces 50c to	\$1.00

Afternoon Costumes in the Latest Fashion Ideas

Afternoon costumes of charmeuse, crepe meteor and cut velvets, made in the height of style and each with an individuality that stamps it as a real "creation," a line of dresses that will meet every critical requirement and the prices range very moderately from \$49.50 to \$90.00.

Afternoon and Street Costumes of Messalines, crepe de Chine and similar fabrics, all beautifully cut and fashioned in the latest styles, \$25.00 to \$45.00.

Evening Frocks very Dainty

The Thanksgiving functions will probably call for an evening gown and choice made from these will be pleasing in effect as well as economical in cost.

Attractive evening dresses of taffeta with over-drapes of chiffon and tulle, in pink, blue, green and yellow, very special values at \$12.50.

Pleasing showing of girlish evening frocks of tulle over satin, gold and silver lace trimmed, in pink, blue or yellow and priced at \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50.

Beautiful evening costumes in all the new shades as well as black, made of nets, tulle, chiffons, gold thread lace and other diaphanous materials, \$29.50 to \$90.00.

New and Charming Waists

Special values in Georgette, maise, white and flesh, \$5.95. Very extensive showing of georgette in white and flesh and a few suit shades, selling \$6.50 to \$13.50.

Creme de Chine waists in maise, white or flesh with low or high collars, selling \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

New Taffeta Silk Petticoats

We have the new Fritite Taffeta Petticoats with jersey top that are so popular with the new costumes, shown in plain colors to match the suits or fancy combinations and the prices are not the least attractive thing about them—
\$3.00 to \$7.50

Heavy Coats for Winter Wear

In Coats we are displaying and selling those of mixtures, velours and broadcloth, some with fur trimmings; others with plush garnitures, modestly priced from \$13.50 to \$35.00.

Coats of pompom, broadcloth and velours, self-collared and fur collared, excellent values at \$45.00 to \$67.50.

Let Us All Give Thanks

For the ready response of American manhood to the call to arms.

For the bounteous crops Lamar county has produced.

For the hearty co-operation of industrial workers in meeting war's demands.

For the loftiness of America's ideals and the fairness of her purpose.

For the mighty resources which we have available for the defense of Democracy.

For the patronage which we enjoy.

That all loyal citizens are solidly behind our Nation in its supreme stand for Justice and Equity.

The officers and directors of this institution join with the citizens of this community in a hearty Thanksgiving.

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WASHINGTON WATCHES FOR RESULT OF PETROGRAD MEETING

Washington, Nov. 28.—The conference at Petrograd of Russian political leaders, which, according to the London Times, is for the purpose of forming a government representative of all parties, added to the interest with which Washington is watching the march of developments in that changing capital.

What really lies back of the conference, it was too early for officials to judge. It was significant that former members of the Kerensky cabinets were among those who assembled along with the Bolshevik leaders, although the calling in of some members of an overthrown regime, it is recognized, may be a strategic move for effect on the diplomatic corps at Petrograd, who have refused uniformly to indicate any recognition of the newly-sprung element in power, while Russian diplomats and consuls in this country repudiate it.

News of the conference followed over night the London report that German staff officers are in Petrograd acting as military advisers of the government in power. Official confirmation was lacking, but if official confirmation comes, it is understood that the action will be met by this government and its allies putting the Bolshevik government squarely in the status of an ally of Germany.

MAN WRITES BIBLE ENTIRELY BY HAND

Montreal, Canada, Nov. 28.—Hugh Russell of Notre Dame de Grace is the reverent possessor of what is one of the most wonderful books in the world. It is a copy of the Bible written entirely in his own hand, and, as now bound, is not larger in size than the old style family Bible. It is beautifully written, too, bearing evidence in every word of an infinite patience and reverence, recalling the work of the mediaeval monk. It is certainly a wonderful piece of calligraphy throughout.

Mr. Russell is very modest about his achievement. "No, I am not a minister," he said. "I am only an ordinary commercial traveller, a knight of the road, but I was brought up by godly parents, both of them living still in Montreal, and I have love for the Book of Books."

"People should turn to the Bible today, and maybe my work may help a little bit in that direction. Yes, it is a sadly neglected book and some steps should be taken to have more attention paid to the Book of Books, in which this great conflict is assuredly foretold."

Mr. Russell, who is a Presbyterian Scotsman, began his work in 1894 and finished it on St. Andrew's day, Nov. 30, 1916.

The work was done in odd moments of leisure, although more than half of it was done since the present war began.

It is written in what Mr. Russell himself calls "a peculiar handwriting almost half printing it." It is perfectly legible, and, says Mr. Russell, "without making any boast, I would be willing, if I had the money, to offer \$100 for every error or omission anyone could find in it." There are altogether 1,987 pages, the New Testament taking up 471 of these. There are double columns on each page. It was written in sections of twenty-four pages each.

J. E. WATSON CASE STANDS AFFIRMED

Austin, Texas, Nov. 28.—The case of the state versus J. E. Watson, from Freestone county, was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals. Watson had been given a two-year sentence for forgery.

Syrian Relief Week

This week has been designated by the Paris pastors as relief week for the Syrians and Armenians who are starving by reason of the cruel treatment of the Turks as a result of the war. It is a worthy and humane cause, endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce. Every contribution thankfully received, no matter how small. Leave contributions at either of the banks or with David Coury, corner Bonham and 18th streets.

WAR EXPERT OF ALLIES GIVES HIS REVIEW

London, Nov. 28.—"It is now time to say definitely that the crisis in Italy has passed," said Major General P. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations, today.

General Maurice said there had been no important movements of German troops from the Russian front.

"Our troops are now in sight of Jerusalem," said General Maurice, "but the Turks have had time to get up reserves and make a stand, and it is probable that Jerusalem will not fall without another definite battle."

"The meaning of this recent lull on the Palestine front is that we must get up fresh troops, guns, supplies and munitions for that battle."

INDIGESTION. If you are afflicted with this distressing complaint, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitter is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. R. J. Murphy, special agent.

BOAT CAPSIZES; SIX HOLLANDERS DROWN IN BALTIMORE HARBOR

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—Six men, all members of the crews of three Dutch steamships lying at this port, were drowned and nine were rescued early today when a launch carrying them to their ships capsized in the harbor. All were Hollanders.

Six of the survivors were taken to a hospital suffering from exposure. Among the dead were D. Wiekpes, chief engineer of the steamer Winterdyk and C. Rothscrat and R. Kaupers, assistant engineers of the same vessel.

Notice Elks

All members of Paris Lodge No. 716 B. P. O. E., are urged to assemble at hall, 3rd floor City Natl. bank building at 2 p. m. today for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Gen. W. B. Berry. R. E. Duval, E. R.

MORE PARIS BOYS GET COMMISSIONS

Commissions in the officers reserve corps have been issued to students in the Leon Springs second training camp. Among them are:

Will H. Lightfoot, 2d Lieut., field artillery.

Herbert L. Saffold, 2d Lieut., infantry.

Ernest Elmer Young, 1st Lieut., infantry.

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Guido Ciccolini, the gifted young Roman operatic tenor, is announced in an unique recital at Grand Theater on Monday evening, Dec. 10th. Signor Ciccolini, though a young man, has had an enviable career on the operatic stage. He has sung with great success the principal roles in the modern Italian and French operas in Paris, Milan, Petrograd and other European cities. He, also, has toured extensively in concert with Madame Melba in the Antipodes.

He is said to have a pure lyric tenor voice which is a joy to the ear, and a temperament and personality which endears him to his hearers at once.

The recital is to be complimentary in character, admittance being by card of introduction only, and is given to illustrate a new phase of musical art.

SEVERAL FARMS WILL BE TERRACED

The Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is preparing to inaugurate another farm terracing demonstration under the direction of Prof. J. C. Olsen of the A. & M. College, an expert in this work.

R. L. Bennett, chairman of the committee, addressed an invitation to Mr. Olsen yesterday, asking that he arrange his schedule so as to be in Lamar county at least three days during December. This is at a time when practically all farm products have been gathered and before the winter plowing has begun, which will afford many farmers the opportunity of receiving instructions in this valuable work.

The Agriculture Committee has provided a farm terracing instrument which is kept at the Chamber of Commerce and will be loaned to any farmer desiring to terrace his farm, either before or after the December demonstration.

Notice to Contractors

The Board of Church Erection of Minter, Texas, will receive bids for a frame church building to be erected at Minter.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the architects, Roy E. Lane & Co., of Paris, or may be had from the secretary, Mr. D. T. Elliott, Deport, Rural Route number 3.

Bids must be filed with the architects not later than Tuesday, December fourth.

HOLSTEIN COWS WILL BE ORDERED

As result of many inquiries made upon the Agriculture Committee for Holstein cows, the secretary has been instructed to secure the best possible prices on Holstein cattle delivered here and since this information will be available within a very few days, those interested in purchasing one of these high grade milk and butter animals, should immediately leave their name with the secretary for the purpose of receiving this information that the order may be placed as soon as possible as this is an ideal season to import these animals from their native climate of the far north.

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Knitting Again

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SENSATIONAL ROBBERIES ARE DISCOVERED

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Thefts of express packages from the Adams Express company in the last eight months are said to aggregate \$70,000, it was said today in connection with the arrest of eight employees of the company. Booty valued at \$40,000 has been recovered. Much of it was found, according to the police, in the home of Miss Ethel Palfreman. An advertisement offering "beautiful gowns" for sale was the first clew obtained.

Deputies Wanted

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A WARNING TO PROHIBITIONISTS

"The brewers of America have put on an extended campaign of publicity for the saving of their beer near our army camps," said Rev. J. P. Shuler yesterday. "It is the purpose of these gentlemen to fill the newspapers so far as it is possible with 'safety dope,' in which the people are urged to believe that our soldiers are not menaced by immoral influences in our training camps, and seeking to counteract the influence of the effort being made today to secure from President Wilson an order closing all saloons near army camps."

According to Mr. Shuler, the reading public may look for many articles declaring that camp conditions ideal so far as moral conditions are concerned. He says that the brewers and retail liquor dealers are seeking with all the might and main to deceive the people into believing that there are no temptations facing the boys in our training camps and thus lull the people to sleep while our armies are poisoned with immorality and the liquor people reap the financial benefit therefrom.

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From Dec. 1st this company will discontinue all charge accounts, and will conduct its business on a cash basis. This includes—Gasoline, Oils, Accessories, Supplies, Automobile Parts, and all mechanical work.

Our customers who have purchased new automobiles from us, with our customary free service, are supplied with service coupon books. All mechanical work coming under these coupons is payable at our shop with these coupons at the time work is done. All other work done by our shop will be paid for in cash at the time the work is done.

Fred S. Webster Motor Co.,

34 Lamar Avenue.

ALLIES HAVE SOLVED

NEW GAS ATTACK, SAYS OFFICER AT WACO

Waco, Texas, Nov. 28.—"Allied chemists have solved the secret of the deadly gas used by the Germans in their recent attacks. This statement was made by an officer at Camp MacArthur today. This officer is not only

a gas expert, but is in close touch with happenings in Europe.

"Our men will wear masks that will protect them from the gas," the officer said. "Not only the gas that has been used from the first, but also the so-called new gas which has been reported as being so dangerous and which is said to burn in till it reaches a vital spot. This is not true. It does burn, but is not necessarily fatal. Scientists have discovered a means of absolute protection."

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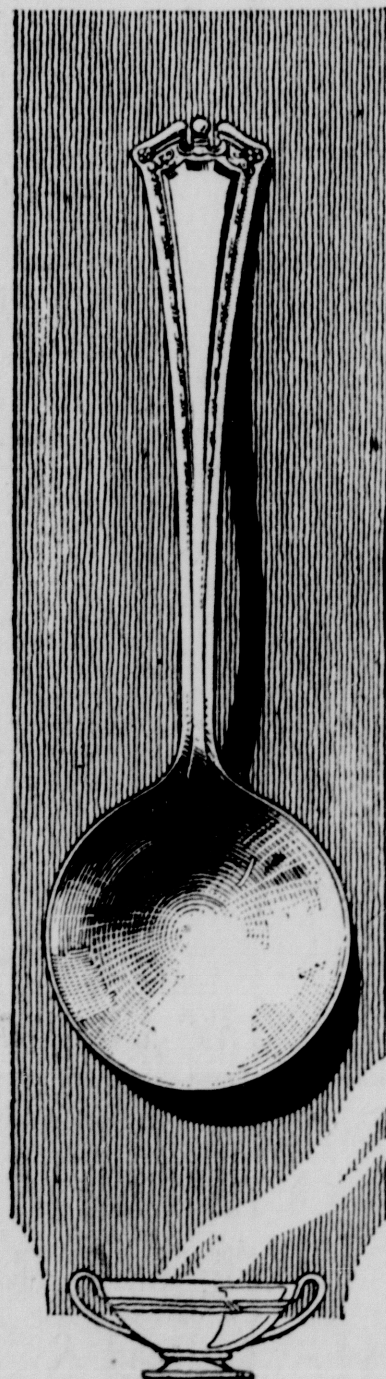
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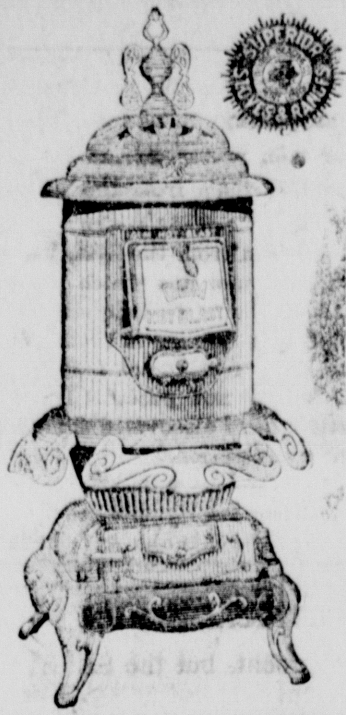
SERVING the soup course in bouillon cups naturally calls for the proper silverware—the bouillon spoon—which is here illustrated in the Continental Pattern.

It is the little niceties of service that really establish one's reputation as a hostess; the use of the correct silverware is especially necessary.

Like all other patterns in the "Seventy Year Plate," the Continental combines beauty and durability to an unusual degree. The beauty you can see—the durability has been proved by seventy years of actual service. You pay for both—and you get both—when you purchase the "Seventy Year Plate." Our unqualified guarantee assures this.

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Yes they are cleanest because the Feed Door is conveniently located on the front opening down which catches all the coal that falls out of your scuttle when refilling the stove.

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This stove has a balled ash pan making it easy to remove the ashes. You seldom find this feature on a Hot Blast Stove.

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Don't Forget--Save the Food

FORCE OF ARMS CAN'T BRING PEACE SAYS ANTI-WAR CROWD

Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—A great socialist demonstration at Budapest on Sunday in favor of an armistice and peace is reported by the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. Declarations were made that democracy must employ all means to end the war and that it is impossible to bring peace by force of arms. These statements led to a demonstration against the war in favor of a general strike.

A resolution was adopted opposing the aims of the Pan-Germans and annexation of Poland and Livonia by Germany. The meeting voted in favor of holding an international labor conference at Stockholm.

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Pep Systemic Pills give quick results in strengthening you up, but are entirely different in their after-effects from the majority of stimulants. When the organs of the body are overworked or are unable to perform their functions, properly, nature demands help, and unless the appeal is heeded many wearisome troubles or serious ailments are the result.

One of the greatest essentials to a strong and healthy body is to keep the body supplied with sufficient rich, red corpuscles. And no other ingredient has ever been found to take the place of iron. Bland's Mass has long been recognized as the most assimilable and effective form of iron salts.

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Go to your druggist and buy a bottle of these pills today. They are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money will be refunded. For sale by R. J. Murphy Drug Store and other good druggists.

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE FOR
THESE PILLS.—Advt.

Army Notice

All registrants who wish to volunteer in the regular army or Texas national guard have just a few days left. The recruiting officer received instructions yesterday afternoon to discontinue enlistments of men Dec. 13, 1917, who registered on June 5, 1917.

All branches of the service are open except the cavalry. Why not volunteer and pick your branch of service. The pay is from \$30.00 to \$106.00 per month. The enlistment is for the period of the war in either the aviation section, quartermaster corps, coast artillery, field artillery, medical department, signal corps, engineer corps and infantry. You can enlist for coast artillery and infantry in the Texas National Guard.

Come around and talk it over. Room 201, second floor, City National bank building, southwest corner of Plaza.

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This is a REAL CUT PRICE SALE—one in which we are going to close out every garment of this season's production. Dresses, Coat Suits, Coats and Millinery at greatly reduced prices.

Visit our Shoe Section today and see for yourself the wonderful values we are offering you in the Cut Price Sale.

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"Jut Around the Corner,—But It Pays to Walk."

Notice

The County Auditor of Lamar county will receive sealed bids for wrecking the old Lamar county jail until Dec. 4th, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court.

J. S. Baker, Auditor.

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Thanksgiving

—to know that to throw our united weight into the balance on the side of Democracy against Autocracy and Barbarism on the other side will make for a speedier peace

—We are thankful for that.

—to know that we are doing our part in supplying men for the front and energy to keep the wheels of our industries turning

—We are thankful for that.

—to know that we have aided and hastened the preparedness move by furnishing power and supplies to two of the large army cantonments

—We are thankful for that.

We can be thankful, too for the thousands of ways which have been opened up the application of electricity to lighten the labor of the homes, to increase the efficiency of our plants and mills and to protect them from evil-doers.

We are thankful for our hosts of friends who believe in us and whom we are trying to serve in a manner that will not belie their trust and sincerity.



TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
"SERVICE FIRST"

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS G R E A T CLOSING OUT SALE

Begins Friday Morning, Nov. 29

This sale will last only two or three weeks. During this time we expect to sell out our entire dry goods stock at 14 Clarksville street. All fixtures for sale--to be delivered only after the stock is closed out. Every piece of merchandise in the house; every ladies' dress, coat or suit; every suit of boys' and men's clothes; every pair of shoes; all notions and bolt goods---all are being priced with a view to selling them quickly and completely.

Of Course You Will Take Advantage of This
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SALE BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING

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RED CROSS RUSHING TO THE RESCUE

Below is one single illustration of the great work being done by the Red Cross for the relief of the war sufferers. The Christmas drive that will be inaugurated and pushed all over the nation is but a movement for the purpose of making possible a continuation of such a work. From Washington there comes the following bulletin:

"The general population--infants and small children in particular--

living in that part of Poland back of the German lines, who are threatened with starvation, are the objects of an appropriation of \$200,000, immediately available, which has just been made by the American Red Cross. This money will be paid in two installments: \$100,000 this month and \$100,000 in December; to the Warsaw Polish Committee, of which Prince Lubomirski, the President of Warsaw City, and Archbishop Kakowski, of Warsaw, are members.

"The entire present generation in Poland is facing immediate starvation. The Red Cross has been asked to furnish relief by sending food as was done in Belgium. The present donation has been made with the idea of

extending some immediate relief.

"This money will be furnished the Warsaw Committee just as soon as this committee gives adequate guarantees that the money so appropriated will not result in releasing food or funds for the benefit of Germany.

"If proper guarantees can be secured milk relief for infants and small children in Poland will continue after January 1, 1918."

COLLECTION TAKEN FOR SYRIAN RELIEF

The union Thanksgiving service at the Central Presbyterian church last night was well attended, and an offering for Syrian and Armenian relief was taken which totaled \$83.91. The music was good and the whole service was enjoyed by all.

Dr. J. K. Black of the Episcopal church read the scripture lesson. Rev. W. D. Mountcastle led in prayer. Rev. R. P. Shuler of Centenary read the President's proclamation and Dr. Kirkles, pastor of Central, who was in charge of the program, offered a prayer of thanks. Rev. Mr. French not having returned to the city the sermon was preached by Rev. B. E. Wallace of the First Presbyterian church.

Thanksgiving at 10:30 o'clock there will be a morning Thanksgiving union service at the Episcopal church.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system-cleanser. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. R. J. Murphy, special agent.

Y. W. C. A. WORK STRONGLY ENDORSED

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war work, said recently while he was in Dallas:

"The Y. W. C. A. is doing a wonderful work--a very wonderful work. Don't make any mistake when the

Y. W. C. A. comes to you. Do yourself the best turn you can by giving liberally. It is just as essential to its field of operations as the Red Cross or the American Army."

The Paris Chamber of Commerce, in its Red Cross campaign, makes this statement concerning Mr. Davison and his work and influence:

"If men like Mr. Davison of New

York and others can afford to leave their banks and big business enterprises, some of them surrendering salaries of as much as \$50,000.00 and give their time and energies without remuneration to this great work, surely every citizen in this county

can afford to put his shoulder to the wheel. Watch the papers, but don't stand still and watch them. Watch them while you talk Red Cross and work to put every man and woman in the county on the membership roll of this great war movement."

PISTON RINGS

We have plain piston rings for any size gasoline or steam engine with cylinders up to 6 inches in diameter.

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Automobile Supplies.

Look Who's Coming Back! ROY E. FOX'S POPULAR PLAYERS

Under waterproof tent theater, on Dr. Robert's Lot. One solid week commencing Monday, December 3rd. All New Plays. Admission 10c and 20c. One cent extra will be collected on Children's Tickets and 2 cents on Adult's Tickets, war tax.

To the Members of the Farmers Union

I will be away the balance of the week but will be here next week and will be able to take care of your Cotton Seed. Don't sell till you see me. See me when I get back.

JOHN F. PETTIGREW,

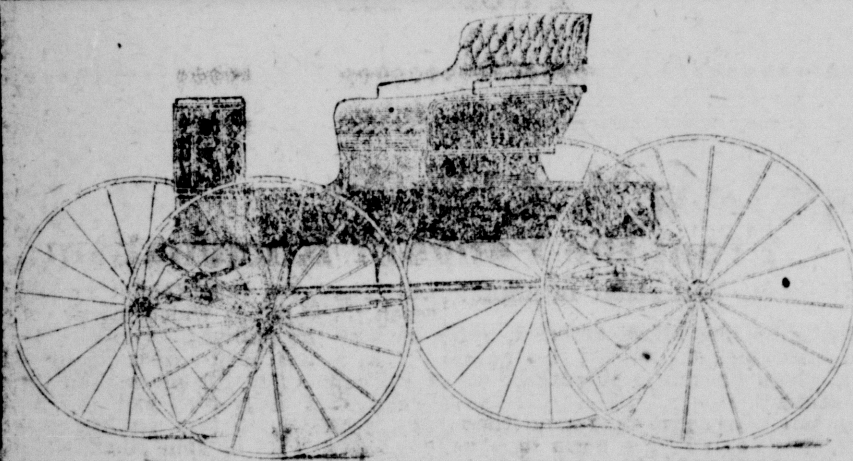
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CANADIAN HOSPITAL

BURNS; PATIENTS

SAFE; ONE DEATH

St. Hyacinth, Quebec Nov. 28.—The Hotel Dieu Hospital was destroyed by fire today. All of the inmates, about 100 in number, were removed to safety.

Chief of Police Foley lost his life while assisting others to escape.

Many of the inmates suffered from exposure to the zero weather.

AN OLD COFFEE POT YIELDS \$600 CASH

Tuckerton, N. J., Nov. 28.—An old coffee pot thrown away a few days after the death of Mrs. Hannah Gale of this place was found to contain \$600 in bank notes.

This discovery led neighbors to search the house, and in the attic was found \$3,000, representing a life savings, which included part of the salvages Mrs. Gale received for work done in saving part of the cargo of a boat which ran ashore at Tuckerton twenty years ago.

The money she got then was put in a separate envelope and its source marked. The seal was unbroken and the money had probably not been touched all of that time.

COTTON

Local Receipts

Local wagon receipts yesterday were 89 bales; prices ranged 27 1/4 to 30 cents.

New York Futures

New York, Nov. 28.—At the close the market was easy with quotations net 7 to 12 points lower.

	Open	Close
Dec.	30.20	30.13
Jan.	29.25	29.31
Mar.	28.72	28.85
May.	28.50	28.58
July.	28.41	28.33

New York Spots

New York, Nov. 28.—Spots steady and unchanged; sales none. Middling 31.20.

New Orleans Futures

New Orleans, Nov. 28.—Cotton closed barely steady, unchanged, to 11 points down net.

	Open	Close
Dec.	28.68	28.66
Jan.	28.25	28.34
Mar.	27.76	27.93
May.	27.66	27.81
July.	27.51	27.66

New Orleans Spots

New Orleans, Nov. 28.—Spots steady, unchanged; sales 439 bales. Middling 29.13.

Other Spot Markets

Houston steady; 5 points lower; sales 539 bales. Middling 28.75.

Galveston steady, 35 points lower; sales 443 bales. Middling 29.15.

Memphis steady and unchanged; sales 1,700 bales. Middling 29.50.

Liverpool Cotton Market

Liverpool, Nov. 28.—Cotton spot in moderate request; prices unchanged; middling 22.47. Sales 4,000 bales, including 3,600 American. No receipts. Futures closed quiet. New contracts: Jan. 22.36; March 22.31. Old contracts: Nov. 21.20; Dec.-Jan. 20.65; Feb.-Mar. 20.46; April-May 20.29; June-July 20.13.

We can save you money on your groceries.

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LOST—A light tan traveling bag with R. J. Colbert's name on one end. Phone 1000.

FOOTBALL TODAY

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the ball park Paris and Clarksville high school teams will play football. Admission 25 cents. The athletic association asks and hopes for a large attendance.

20,000 APPRENTICE SEAMEN

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY

The local navy recruiting station has received a letter stating that 20,000 apprentice seamen are wanted in the navy by the 22nd of February, the quota for this district being 840. The ages are from 18 to 30.

Firemen, 3rd class and mess attendants are still wanted, men going in the service in these ratings have a splendid opportunity to learn a trade while serving their country.

Let us show them what Paris and Lamar County can do in regard to getting the above men.

The local navy recruiting station is on the second floor of the First National Bank Building, Paris, where all questions in regard to the navy will be gladly answered.

Church of The Holy Cross

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Church of The Holy Cross, S. Church St., at 10:30 a. m. Members of all the churches are cordially invited to attend these services, and strangers in the city will be accorded a hearty welcome. Dr. Black will deliver the sermon, and the other ministers will take part in the service.

Teachers' Examinations

December 7th and 8th at new court house. Schedule:

Friday forenoon: Physical geography, physiology, composition, arithmetic, literature, solid geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas history, grammar, descriptive geography, plane geometry, psychology, book-keeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, writing, methods and management, civics, reading, chemistry, history of education.

Saturday afternoon: United States history, general history, agriculture, algebra, physics, plane trigonometry.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Thursday, generally fair; warmer in north-west portion. Friday, probably fair; warmer in east portion.

Clothes of Reputable Quality....

At a Price That Insures You Full Value for Your Money



It takes more than just an outside appearance to make a garment that will give satisfaction. Looks, it is true, is one prime feature but, true merit is found deeper. Look into the linings, tailoring and general finish. Our clothing will be found to measure up to the most exacting specifications from every point.

The range of prices will come within reach of all. A large number of Suits from which to make your selection. Sizes from 33 to 44. \$7.50, \$9.85, \$14.85 up to **\$27.50**

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